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1. Emb called to Chinese Embassy 8:00 p.m. February 6 and handed letter, unofficial translation of which follows:

2. Quote: Mr. Ambassador: On February 4, the USA Department of State spokesman McCloskey publicly stated: the former Chinese Charge d'Affaires a.i. in Holland, Second Secretary LIAO Ho-szu, is now in the United States. The United States is now considering his request for granting ~~asylum~~ "asylum" to him.

3. This is a serious anti-Chinese incident intentionally created by the Government of the United States in collusion with the Dutch Government. It is a new monstrous crime carried out by the American Government in the matter of plotting treason of personnel of Chinese overseas posts in the manner of the abduction of the worker of the Chinese Consulate in Bombay, India, CHANG Cienga

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in 1959. It is full proof of this that the President of the United States Nixon identically reminds of his predecessor Johnson in view of hostility towards the People's Republic of China and the 700 million people of China; they are jackals from the same den.

4. In connection with this anti-Chinese incident planned by the United States in collusion with Holland in the matter of the treason and flight of Liao Ho-ku to the United States, I am instructed to lodge with you, and through you to the American Government, a strong (stanowczy) protest. The Government of the United States must turn Liao Ho-ku over to the Chinese Government. Otherwise, the American Government must bear all of the grave (powazny) ~~serious~~ consequences resulting therefrom. Charge d'Affaires a.i. of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Poland Chen Tung. February 6, 1969. Unquote.

5. Atmosphere at Chinese Embassy was proper. LO delivered letter without comment, giving only usual

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caution that Polish text unofficial. Nabofi accepted
letter, commenting only that Chinese would be informed
if there is reply. Tea was served.

6. Chinese text will be pouched February 10.

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